

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been divided into Groups as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-5, directed to a prepreg; and

Group II: Claims 6-12, directed to a method of making a prepreg.

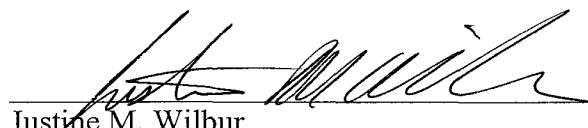
Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5 (directed to a prepreg), for examination.

Additionally, Examiner Edwards has requested an English language translation of JP1-200914A. An English abstract of JP1-200914A is submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

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